

An Orchard Odyssey

Finding and growing tree fruit in the city, community and garden

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Keynote

Everyone can have an orchard, and this book is both inspiration and practical guide.

Description

An Orchard Odyssey is a gloriously illustrated resource for fruit lovers everywhere. Packed with practical ideas and inspiration, it encourages the reader to re-engage with tree fruit in new ways: look at it the right way and everyone can have an orchard.

There are many ways of incorporating orchard living into your lifestyle, no matter how busy or short of space you are. Whether you have a few trees already or have always wanted an orchard of your own, this book illuminates the possibilities and enables you to make it a reality.

Covering fruit in the environment, orchard heritage, and the role of the trees in garden and landscape design; *An Orchard Odyssey* shows you how to plant and care for your trees. Full of inspiring facts and promoting the 'five trees' orchard principle of orchards, it encourages the reader to embrace the orchards in a way that is personal to them.

Audience

Perfect for gardeners and foragers, this book is ideal for the armchair enthusiast as well as those with a practical interest. Stunning imagery make it a perfect coffee-table edition.

- *The Fruit Tree Handbook*, Pike
- *A Taste of the Unexpected*, Diacono
- *The Apple Book*, Sanders

Sales and Marketing Highlights

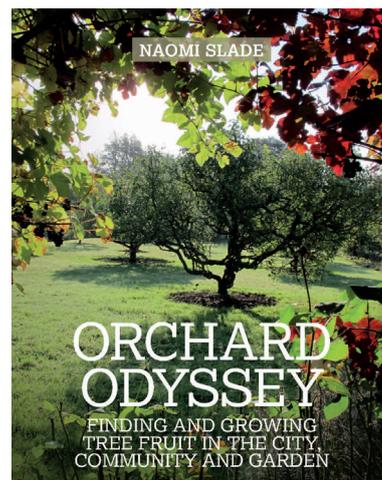
- Foreword by James Wong
- Stunning full-colour imagery makes it a beautiful coffee-table book
- Articles in national media
- Builds on success of Naomi's first book, *The Plant Lover's Guide to Snowdrops*

Contents

- Wilderness to cultivation
- Orchards all around
- Orchards and the environment
- An orchard of your own
- Choosing a tree
- Picking and enjoying the fruit
- Orchard design
- Fruit in the community
- The orchard year

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